PATENT

Docket No.: 43890-401

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kaoru SATO, et al.	RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Application No.: 09/493,677	
	Customer No.: 20277
Filed: January 28, 2000	Confirmation No.: 2531
Group Art Unit: 3753	Examiner: Leonard R. Leo
Title: HEAT SINK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND COOLING APPARATUS USING THE SAME	

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office communication dated August 12, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 12, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: